RECOGNITION TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN BOMBAY KARNATAK AREA STARTED BY PRIVATE AGENCIES.

*Q.—366. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Wil the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the District School Boards of Bombay Karnatak area have not recognised a number of Schools started by private agencies;

(*b*) the number of such Schools that are not recognised (Districtwise information may be furnished);

(*c*) what is the reason for non-recognition;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that there is a direction from the Government not to recognise the Schools if started by private agencies

(*e*) if so, the reasons therefor?

*A.— Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Only such of the Private Primary Schools as fulfill the conditions of recognition and are recommended by the Deputy Educational Inspectors of the Districts concerned have been recognised.

(*b*)

	Districts		*Number of Schools not recognised.*
1	Dharwar	...	4
2	Bijapur	...	48
3	Belgaum	...	5
4	North Kanara	...	3
		Total	60

(*c*) As they have not fulfilled the conditions for recognition, they were not recommended for recognition by the Deputy Educational Inspectors of Districts concerned.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of the reply to Clause (*d*).

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know the number of schools that have been recognised ?

† Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—That information is not available.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—(ಬ.) ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 60 ಶಾಲೆಗಳೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಇವು ಯಾವುವು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಆ ಸಮಾಚಾರ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—If they are not recognised, what would happen to those schools. Would Government give aid or would the management be left to themselves ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Unless a recommendation is made, they cannot be given grants. But grants have not been rejected.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ.ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಒಟ್ಟು 60 ಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ರೇಕಗ್ನೈಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಶಾಲೆಗಳು ಯಾವುವು ಎಂಬ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಡಬಹುದೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ಇಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it not necessary that in order to secure recognition, school functions for a period of atleast one year ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUDHI.—That is not so. They should get permission beforehand. If there is a necessity for such a school and the D. E. O. recommends, then recognition would be given. If there is already a school and the new school is unnecessary, recognition would not be given.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—What are the conditions laid down for a school to be recognised ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—The condition is that if there should be a real necessity for starting a school and the D. E. O. gives a report to that effect, then recognition would be given. If there is a school within a radius of one mile there is no use of starting another school, unless it be a school for minority languages.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it the case of Government that sufficient number of studnets are not forthcoming in the new schools ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—There may be a school already functioning nearby and which is not running to capacity. There is no use of starting another school and attract students from the already existing school.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—If according to the conditions laid down there is sufficient enrolment in the new school and if it should have the equipment and the facilities, if there are trained teachers and all other conditions are satisfied, how can the Deputy Inspector of Schools, merely because there is a school within a radius of one mile, refuse to recommend for recognition of the new school. The Minister is aware that in the villages there is competition. A group of people start a school and out of a spirit of competition another group puts up another school. So long as the minimum of boys are there and the facilities exist according to prescribed standards, what is the justification in refusing recognition ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—We do not point-blank refuse recognition. We consider the merits of the case. But if it is on the face of it redundant to have another school, we cannot recognise it.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The real test is that there are sufficient number of boys in all the schools with in the area prescribed, I want to know why you should restrict recognition?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Whether the village has been recommended in the Survey report; whether there is adequate population to have sufficient number of children of school-going age:... suppose the population is only 300, according to the survey, naturally 40 pupils will not be available and obviously there is no necessity to start a school there. In the matter of recognising girls school, Government policy is to encourage composite school for boys and girls.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—Has the Government any alternative measures to start schools by private agency ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—In the Bombay area they give notice to the school board to close down and take over.

Sri MADHAVA RAO.—May I know if all the facilities which are stated in the reply have been given to the Bidar district also for the development of education ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—This system is not found there. No private primary schools are started in Bidar.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಜಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಾಂತಿ.—ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅಲ್ಲ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ರೆಕಾಗ್ನಿಷನ್ನನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೀಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಆ ಕಡೆಗೆ ರೆಕಾಗ್ನಿಷನ್ನನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಲೋಕಲ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಂದು ಒಡ್ಡಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಮುಂದೆ ಮೂರನೇ ಪ್ಲಾನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದರೆ ಕೊಡಬಹುದೋ ನೋಡಬೇಕು.

CONVERSION OF ROADS INTO PUKKA ROADS UNDER RURAL COMMUNICATION PROGRAMME.

*Q.—468. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total mileage of roads formed in the state during the current year under the Rural Communications Programme (Talukwise figures may be furnished);

(*b*) the expenditure incurred over them ;

(*c*) the time by which these roads may be converted into pukka roads and the total estimated cost that the State Government shall have to incur in this regard?